(d) if not, the time by which it is likely to be done?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND PROGRAMMES IMPLEMENTATION (SHRI H.R. BHARDWAJ): (a) As a part of computerisation of government departments serviced by the National Informatics Centre (NIC), large libraries are being given computer based support. There is no scheme of computerisation of libraries in the Undertakings under the government departments.

(b) and (c). NIC provides the government departments serviced by it the facility of bilingual computer hardware in Devanagari and English. This provision enables the library staff of the department to computerise Hindi books in Devanagari script. NIC gives periodic training courses on Hindi computerisation for various levels of staff in government departments.

(d) Does not arise.

[*Translation*]

Setting up of Large Industry in backward Districts of Uttar Pradesh

5656. SHRI RAJNATH SONKAR SHASTRI:Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government are formulating any scheme to set up any large industry for the development of backward areas of Jaunpur, Azamgarh, Deora in Uttar Pradesh; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (PROF. P.J. KURIEN): (a) and (b). Industrialisation of a particular district is primarily the responsibility of the State Government concerned. The Central Government supplement their efforts by offering a number of incentives like priority in licensing, concessional finance etc. The districts of Jaunpur, Azamgarh and Deoria in Uttar Pradesh, being backward, are eligible for the above incentives. During the last three years, 16 letters of intent and 2 industrial licences have been issued to these three districts.

In addition, under the Growth Centre Scheme, a growth centre at Mungra-Satharia in Jaunpur has been selected for development during the VIII Five Year Plan.

Assistance for Expansion of Weekly 'Anchalik Kranti'

5657. SHRI RAJNATH SONKAR SHASTRI: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government had received any representations on behalf of the weekly "Anchalik Kranti' published from Gajipur district in Uttar Pradesh for its expansion;

(b) if so, the dates on which these representations were received for providing some assistance for the expansion and development of this paper;

(c) if so, the reaction of the Government thereto;

(d) whether the Press Council of India is also considering the provide some assistance; and

(e) if so, when this amount is likely to be provided?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMAITON AND BROADCASTING (KUMARI GIRIJA VYAS): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The representation was received on 20.8.91.

(c) In pursuance of the policy of the Government to maintain the freedom and independence of the Press , the Government does not provide financial assistance for such purposes.

(d) Press Council of India (PCI) has been established under the Press Council Act, 1978 for the purpose of preserving the freedom of the Press and of maintaining and improving the standards of newspapers and news agencies in India. Request for financial assistance does not concern PCI. PCI has given a reply to 'Anchalik Kranti' in this regard.

(e) Does not arise.

[*English*]

Sick Industrial Units in Bihar

5658. SHRI TEJ NARAYAN SINGH:
SHRI DEVENDRA PRASAD YADAV:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state the number of sick industrial units in Bihar made viable and those expanded during the last two years, district-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (PROF. P.J. KURIEN): Data on sick industrial units assisted by the banks in the country are maintained by the Reserve Bank of India. As per the latest RBI data, there were 13 Non-SSI sick units identified as viable as at the end of December, 1988 in the State of Bihar. Nine of these have been put under the nursing programme. District-wise details are given in the attached statement. As regards the sick SSI units, there were 329 sick SSI units identified as potentially viable as at the end of December, 1988. Out of these, 300 sick SSI units were put under the nursing programme.

STATEMENT

District-wise Data on Non-SSI sick units identified as viable as at the end of December, 1988 in the State of Bihar.

Name of District	*No. of Non-SSI sick units*
Deogarh	1
Bhojpur	1
Patna	4
Rohtas	1
Dhanbad	1
Palamu	1
Ranchi	4
Total	13 (9)

Note: The figure in bracket indicate units put under nursing programme.